

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES  
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**WILLIAM F. MAHON, ET. AL.**

**Defendants.**

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: CIVIL ACTION  
: FILE NO. S 00 CV 2918  
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: Judge William D. Quarles  
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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF SEC'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT AND TO SHORTEN TIME FOR FILING OF  
ANSWERS BY THE PROPOSED RELIEF DEFENDANTS**

UPON CONSIDERATION of Plaintiff SEC's *Motion for Leave to File First Amended Complaint and to Shorten Time for Filing of Answers by the Proposed Relief Defendants* and Defendant's objection thereto, it is this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland:

ORDERED, that Plaintiff SEC's Motion be, and hereby is, GRANTED; and it is further,

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court shall accept for filing as of the date of this Order the SEC's First Amended Complaint; and it is further,

ORDERED, that the relief defendants shall have 15 days from the date of service of the First Amended Complaint to file answers, whether service is waived or not.

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SO ORDERED.

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Judge, United States District Court  
for the District of Maryland